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LACOMBE, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1913

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Local Jottings

Miss Edna Shilleto has gone to Calgary on a visit.

Robt. White of Rimby spent Tuesday in Lacombe.

For the choicest candies made in Lacombe go to the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

Mr. O. A. Miller, special agent of the Great North Insurance Co. was here Friday on business.

Mrs. L. O. Coverdale and daughter Ruth returned today from Rochester, Minn.

A. M. Woody, left town last Tuesday for Denver, Col. to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reynolds, of Olive registered at the Adelphi yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jod. Stewart and family, formerly of Lacombe but now of Calgary, are in town today.

The best ice cream, soft drinks and fruit in season at the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. Frank Vickerson and family left for Browlow's Landing where they will reside during the summer.

Harold W. Woody, who has been visiting in Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis is expected in Lacombe on the 5th.

Mr. W. Durner, of Didsbury is going to bring twelve boats and launches to Gull Lake in a few days.

Thos. Sinclair, who has been a delegate to the Presbyterian Congress at Toronto since a month has just returned to town.

Mrs. R. Ramsey and daughter went to Bowden on Saturday for a visit to friends in that town. Mr. Ramsey and Jas. Hutchins took the evening train on Monday to spend the holiday there.

A number of cottages at Manhattan Beach, Gull Lake have just been completed and are now ready for occupancy. They are undoubtedly the nicest groups of cottages on the lake and command a full view of the entire lake.

E. H. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Mortimer left here a week ago for Browlow's Landing, Gull Lake, where he is having a pretty cottage built in which he intends to reside with his family during the summer.

For the next two months the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches will hold union services. During July both congregations will meet in the Methodist Church and during August in the Presbyterian Church. The Sunday schools will do the same.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell and daughter, Miss Florence Campbell, B.A. of Bay City, Michigan, are here for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell. They will take a trip through the Canadian Rockies and visit west coast points of interest before returning home.

MARRIAGES

McPride-Avery—At the Masonic, Lacombe, on Monday, June 30, by Rev. M. White, Mr. Arch. McPride, of Lockhart, to Miss Jessie Avery, of Morning-side.

Annual Sports Day at Bentley

The weather man was very kind to the people of Bentley and gave them ideal weather for their Sports day. From early morn the crowds came driving in from all directions. The town wore a holiday appearance and refreshment booths, games and merry-go-round were there to amuse all who had the holiday spirit. The booth managed by the Ladies' Aid was by far the best and most patronized.

The programme was opened by a Trap Shooting contest at 11 o'clock which was very closely contested by several. The first prize was carried off by Tim Sambrook, of the Big Hill, Ted Zeln being a close second.

The Rainy Creek Baseball team had an easy thing with the Bentley nine. The home team played the best ball at the beginning of the game but soon fell to pieces. The score was 20 to 9 in favor of Rainy Creek.

Married vs. Single played some fairly good football and it was hard to tell who would be the conquerors till the end of the game but the benedicta won out with a score of two to one.

The principal contests which followed were: 100 yards open—1 Jake Whitworth; 2 Wm. O'Neill.

A Mile Race—1 Cecil Petry; 2 Berger Johnson. Running High Jump—1 Martin Shjonberg; 2 Judson Whitworth.

Three Best Hand Springs—Damrod Acrobatic Troupe, winners.

The fine weather prevailed until all the contests were pulled off, and a heavy shower followed which lasted about an hour.

In the evening there was a good display of fireworks and a dance which was largely attended.

Mirrors and Pictures Given Away

There are some people in this town and district who have not as yet taken advantage of the different opportunities given them by us to secure the very highest class of merchandise at prices that are usually tempting to a discriminate person. As a special inducement to everybody we are going to give away absolutely free a Mirror or Pasteline Picture in colors.

The Colored Pasteline Pictures in reproductions of the world's most famous pictures include a large selection of fruit subjects such as Peaches, Strawberries, Pineapples, Grapes, California Fruits, Assorted Fruits, etc. The landscape variety is very extensive and the color effects are very striking and true to nature; there are several hundred subjects in this variety to choose from, which will surely please the most fastidious and exacting connoisseur in art. A multitudinous number of other

subjects such as Wild West pictures, Flowers, Animal Life, etc. are also among our large variety. The mirrors which accrue to the given away are made of the very finest silver-white mirror glass. They come in elaborate frames, 16x20, of burnished gold, finished in all gold or black and gold varnished. The pictures are sold in the usual way at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each and the mirrors from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

When your purchase amount to \$75 you will be given one of the pictures as described above; when your purchase amount to \$150 you will be entitled to one of these magnificent mirrors. Come to the store and see these pictures and mirrors for yourself and you will agree with us that they will be a valuable asset to the most elegantly furnished home in our city. —J. M. Aard, opposite U.P.R. Railway Depot.

Toes Items

Robert Whitley has arrived from Stettler on a visit to his sister, Mrs. John McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dennis have taken Mr. Ballard's home on Main street, and are residing there after visiting with Mr. Dennis' sister, Mrs. Lamb, coming from the States a few months ago. Mrs. McEwen is leaving with the children on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Welch, in Calgary.

F. S. Heath is filling orders for his pure-bred Berkshires.

The Rev. Robert Lyttle is back from the general assembly at Toronto, and from visiting other points and conducted service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, the 22nd.

The idea of celebrating here on the 4th has been given up.

Bernard Lawton was thrown out of a buggy on Tuesday, 24th, his team having been started just as he was taking the lines. He was taken home unconscious, his head having been hurt, but is now recovered. The team raced through the village street and back before they were stopped, narrowly missing some little children, and half strangling a surprised calf by dragging over its rope.

Federal Government to Buy C.N.R.

Ottawa, July 3.—It is reported that the acquisition of the Canadian Northern system main line and branches in every province of Canada by the Dominion Government will be considered the most important item on the program at a forthcoming conference, where premiers and other members of the provincial governments, the premier and other representatives of the federal government, and representatives of British bondholders will be assembled. The plans have not been finally

worked out and the proposition which will be made to the Canadian Northern authorities will not be perfected until the conference takes place.

and at a conference of provincial representatives. It was originally intended that the chief matter to be considered was that of federal representation and Dominion aid. However, an indication has been received of an internal character from some of the provincial governments from British financial interests asking that the question of taking over Canadian Northern and completing the system from coast to coast should also be dealt with.

It is understood that the Dominion Government is willing to take up this problem, and that it will probably consist

Prize List Now Out

The prize list for Edmonton Exhibition, August 11 to 16th, is now out. \$50,000 is provided in prizes and prizes, an amount largely in excess of last year. Perhaps the most notable increases are the cattle and swine. This year \$5,400 is given for cattle, the amount last year being \$5,900. The largest increases are in the dairy breeds, which are this year placed on the same basis as the beef breeds. For swine, \$2,300 is being given this year, last year the amount was \$7,410.

This year Hampshire have been added, while the Dorset Jerseys, Chester Whites and Poland Chinas have been placed on the same basis as the Yorkshires, Berkshires, and Tamworths.

One of the special features of the horse department is the \$200 in prizes, given for teams, the property of a man engaged exclusively in farming, to be driven by the owner or owner's son, first prize \$80, second \$60, third \$40, fourth \$20, the prizes being donated by S. H. Smith, of Edmonton, and the class being restricted to grade horses. In every department in the show liberal increases have been made. Entries close July 28th.

BIRTHS

BRUNS—At Lacombe, on June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bruns, a daughter.

Fraser—At Lacombe, on June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fraser, a son.

OPTIMISTIC VIEWS OF LACOMBE WELL BASED

The Hotsen Land Co. are running a series of advertisements with reasons why Lacombe will become an important centre. Mr. Hotsen has a thorough knowledge of this district and he is preparing this work with the utmost care and attention. The first instalment appeared in our last week's issue, if you overlooked it last week it will be worth your while to call on us or at the office of the Hotsen Land Co. and secure a copy.

Dominion Day at Red Deer

Red Deer, July 1.—Red Deer today held a monster celebration commemorating Dominion Day and the inauguration of the Baby City, and it proved a grand success. The weather during the day was all that could be wished for and the sports were not hindered by rain or accident. The city stores and buildings were bright with flags and many beautifully decorated windows were displayed for which prizes were awarded to Smith and Gaetz, dressed by D. A. Smith and W. E. Lord Company first and second respectively.

At 10 o'clock in the morning a procession was formed at the public school consisting of a detachment of the 35th Central Alberta Horse, 30 members of the Boy Scouts in charge of A. R. Gleason, Mayor Galtzkeith, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Red Deer Citizens Band, which was followed by the school children, fire department, autos, etc. The line of march passed through the main streets to the city square, where, after the flag had been raised, speeches were made by Mayor Galtzkeith and Dr. Wilson and patriotic songs were sung.

At noon large crowds gathered from the country and trains brought many people from Lacombe, Blackfalds, Innisfail, Bowden and Carstairs.

Over 2,500 people passed through the gates of the exhibition grounds and the large stand was filled all the afternoon besides crowds which watched the football and baseball games, which went on all afternoon in different parts of the grounds. It is by far the largest and best Dominion Day sports ever held here and a fine program was arranged which went off without a hitch, and not until 7 o'clock were things stopped, when a heavy hail and rain storm passed over the city.

After the storm had cleared it was possible to finish the day's program. A monster bonfire was lighted on the city square, and during the evening the Citizen's Band rendered an enjoyable program. The prizes in trap shooting were well distributed among many contestants.

Red Deer won the team shoot. The Callies of Edmonton were victors in the football tournament, defeating Red Deer United and the Tysanders of Calgary and carried off the shield. Bowden baseball team, with Washbourn and Turner as battery, defeated Red Deer easily. After this Carstairs and Lacombe battled to a 9 to 6 win for Carstairs, Bowden winning over Carstairs in the final game. The horse racing, military sports, bicycle race and athletic events were keenly contested.

Forshee News

Talk about the Ox Roast at Rimby, it was a snorter. You missed something by not coming to it.

The picnic at Rimby was a success in every respect. The U.F.A. deserves great credit for the manner in which they conducted the entire program.

The lucking contest at Rimby was won by a Forshee rider and horse.

Glen Marshall's pony won first prize in pony race, and a Ponoka horse came in second; and the horse owned by F. Busch took first money in the horse race with Cobdale as second.

Lester Peterbrook has been sojourning at Forshee the last few days.

Pearl Everheart is back with her grandparents for the summer holidays.

The teacher at the Chapel school is leaving for Wetaskiwin.

F. E. Walton, of Forshee, is helping Ernest Triplett on his homestead as he expects to put in a crop this fall.

Spring Valley

Crops are looking fine.

Road work is now in order.

Gladye Wilkins, who has been attending school at Stettler is spending her holidays at home.

Mr. Sam Forrest of Coronation is visiting her mother who is seriously ill.

C. M. O'Brien, socialist organizer, gave a very interesting lecture at the school house last Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding the fact that we had but a few days' notice there was a good audience and everybody was delighted.

Lacombe's Future Looks Bright

Simeon Calhoun, of Maple Creek came to Lacombe last Wednesday to visit his uncle, H. Alexander. While here, Mr. Alexander took advantage of his nephew's visit to show him around the district. He showed him the Experimental Farm, the Nurseries, the Adventists' holdings and various other places, all of which so enthused Mr. Calhoun that he purchased three building lots before leaving town.

Mr. Calhoun says the citizens of Lacombe are so accustomed to seeing the richness of the soil and getting ideal weather that they are blind to the progress this town will make and are not grasping the opportunities that lie within their reach. He promises to return in the near future with friends who will not be slow in getting possession of some of the property in town that he considers is being sold below its actual value. Mr. Calhoun believes Lacombe will be a city in the very near future.

BORDEN'S DECEPTIONS

Considerable efforts have been made by the Conservative, Jingo Press, at the instigation of Mr. Borden, to make capital out of the announcement of Mr. Winston Churchill on June 6, that the British Admiralty intended to advance the construction of three battleships on this year's programme, starting them as soon as possible, as a result of "the situation created by the rejection of the Canadian Naval Bill."

This is an absolute falsification of the facts. There is nothing in the whole course of the British Naval debates to indicate that the British programme could be affected in any degree by the additional Naval policies of any of the Dominions. This was time and again asserted by Mr. Churchill, the first Lord of the Admiralty. More than that, Mr. Churchill declares categorically that work on the three ships provided for had not been already started, that construction had been delayed because the shipyards were so overflowing with work it would be useless to give the orders until they were able to handle them. He asserted emphatically that these three ships would be begun when it was necessary to begin them, and that their construction was not a matter of necessity, but convenience.

Evidently, the time when the capacity of the naval yards to build these battleships had arrived, and Mr. Churchill considered it convenient to build them.

The opportunity however was too good a one for Mr. Borden to resist. He therefore deliberately tried to deceive the people of Canada by twisting Mr. Churchill's announcement, and attempting to make it appear that since he could not force his \$35,000,000 contribution upon the Canadian people without their consent, that Great Britain, in a panic, was hurrying the building of these ships at once.

Mr. Borden declared it appeared "That the British Government have undertaken the duty which he thought should be undertaken by Canada at this juncture under the provisions of the Naval Act" and again, "The construction of these ships is apparently to be proceeded with by the British Government," and then in vague terms Mr. Borden intimated that in these circumstances later on the government might take steps for the acquisition of these ships.

During the whole of this oration Mr. Borden knew that the building of these three ships was part of a long considered comprehensive programme, laid down by the British Admiralty, and had nothing to do with the three ships Canada would have presented had his emergency grant gone through. These three ships were to be in addition to the three Mr. Churchill is now building, and were to go into an Imperial Squadron to be stationed at Gibraltar and not in the North Sea.

Mr. Borden knew that if he wished to bring Canada into line to take her share in Imperial defence he, even at that late hour, could have done it with the most active co-operation of the Opposition under the Naval Act of 1910, based upon the unanimous decision of Parliament in 1909. He refused to do anything. He tried to blame

the Liberal party for his obstinate refusal. He tried to excuse himself before the people by deliberately falsifying the effect of Great Britain's Naval policy.

That this is the case, is amply proved by the few quotations from Mr. Winston Churchill's announcement in the Imperial parliament.

On March 18th, last, Mr. Churchill presented his Naval estimates providing for five new battle ships. He explained that the programme had been reduced to this figure, owing to the extraordinary pressure of work in the shipyards, and the scarcity of labor, leading to short earnings of contractors on the continuous programme.

Again discussing these works, on March 27, last, Mr. Churchill enlarged upon this theme, and said "The estimates of the year would indeed have been considerably higher, but for the condition in the shipyards, arising from the extraordinary demand upon our ship building plants, and especially upon the skilled labor supply which are characteristic of the present moment. . . . It is no use my asking Parliament for larger sums of money, which will not, so far as can now be foreseen, be earned by the contractors. . . . If better progress is made in executing the programme which Parliament has sanctioned, there is no question of the new charges, it is a question of executing decisions which the House have already come to."

Later on in the speech, Mr. Churchill said regarding the proposed Canadian ships and the Malay warships, that they "will also be additional to the total I have mentioned, that being the specific condition on which they were given and accepted."

Therefore, with regard to the proposed Canadian battleships, Mr. Churchill said. . . . "It is not proposed to merge them in the regular squadron of the British fleet," and then he outlined the proposed formation of an "Imperial squadron" under the direct control of the admiralty, to comprise the Canadian, New Zealand and Malay ships, to be based upon Gibraltar, to sail over the five seas and "show the flag."

Even more explicit was Mr. Churchill on March 31, when in answer to a question as to naval construction he said:

"Why then, it will be said by the Hon. member for Kensington, do you not begin three contract ships of this year at an earlier date?"

"The answer is simple and complete. They will be begun when it is necessary to begin them. That depends to some extent on the date on which ships are begun elsewhere. It also depends to some extent on the best moment to make contracts. . . . We are dealing, not with a matter of necessity, but of convenience."

Further Mr. Churchill said: "I am not, of course, counting the three Canadian ships, because they are still under discussion." On Monday, December 9th, 1912, Lord Charles Beresford, asked Mr. Churchill for assurance whether the gift of three heavy armoured ships to the British Government by Canada would be regarded over and above the number the admiralty considered necessary to construct for European waters.

Mr. Churchill replied, "In introducing the supplementary estimates on July 22 last, I said that

it was the wish of the Canadian Government that the aid of Canada should be in addition to the existing British programme, and that any ship which Canada might take should directly strengthen the naval forces of the empire, and add to the margin available for its security. To that I have nothing to add.

In view of these statements, it is perfectly plain that Mr. Churchill cannot really be influenced by the position of the naval problem in Canada. In his own words: "We are dealing not with a matter of necessity, but of convenience."

DEFENSE COMMITTEE A SHAM

The National Review, one of the most aggressive of British Conservative periodicals, has a very different opinion of the Defence Committee, to that expressed by Premier Borden and his party supporters. This is what the National Review says in a recent issue, regarding the Defence Committee:

"The Defence Committee is a sham, invented by the politicians to fool the people into believing that there is a serious body devoted to working out in peace time the problems of war. The Defence Committee is nothing of the kind; it is a more or less casual gathering of politicians, soldiers and sailors, to which the Prime Minister can summon any one he pleases and from which he can exclude any one who displeases him, and any expert whose advice was unpalatable would very soon find himself left out of the picture. Even where the case is so overwhelming that even the 'tame' experts are unable to capitulate, the politicians have their own way, pursue the policy that is condemned, and there is no machinery for acquainting the people with what the non-political portion of the Defence Committee have really thought, said, and demanded."

This is what Mr. Borden said in Parliament on Dec. 5, of the same Defence Committee. . . . "That the committee is peculiarly constituted, but is, in my opinion, very effective. . . . while the committee does not control policy in any way, and could not undertake to do so, as it is not responsible to Parliament, it is necessarily obliged constantly to consider foreign policy and foreign relations for the obvious reason that defence, and especially naval defence, is inseparably connected with such consideration."

EVIDENCE OF INSINCERITY

Sir George Ross in his speech on the Naval Bill pointed out that everything provided by the Borden \$35,000,000 contribution bill could be done under the Laurier Naval Bill of 1910, and more, with the difference that the money would be spent under parliamentary control instead of being turned over in a lump for the government to handle at its own will. Had Mr. Borden been sincere when he made his hysterical appeal for protection against the thunder he heard and the lightning he saw on the horizon he would have provided for a vote of \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000 in the estimates for naval construction when his pot bill was referred to the people by the Senate. He refused to do this. Was he more interested in securing the "unearned increment" from handling this \$35,000,000 than aiding the Empire?

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It is believed that the whereabouts of two at least of the four convicts who escaped from the penitentiary on Dominion Day morning were definitely located last night. About seven o'clock reports were persistently sent in from the neighborhood of the western part of the Hudson's Bay reserve, stating that two men who presented all the distinguishing characteristics of convicts had been seen in that locality. Several residents reported having seen the fugitives. The latter were said to be scantily attired in only pants and shirts, as if they had had great difficulty in securing sufficient clothing, and their hair was cut in the prevailing fashion of penitentiary establishments. The men were reported to be keeping well under cover, but moving steadily towards the north.

R.N.W.M.P. FOLLOW CLUE

The Mounted Police authorities lost no time in following up the clue. The loan of the city police patrol was at once readily obtained, and a posse of six men started for the scene. They were joined soon afterwards by a squad of guards from the penitentiary and also by several members of the city police force.

The pursuing party immediately formed a cordon around the part of the reserve where the men had been seen last. Their track was rendered difficult by the rain which fell soon after their arrival, and the consequent heavy darkness. It had been arranged that shots should be fired as signals should either of the men be sighted, and not many minutes had passed when four shots rang out in the stillness of the night, showing that glimpses had been obtained of the quarry. The men were then in the neighborhood of 16th and Nelson avenue.

STRICT WATCH KEPT

Owing to the thick underbrush and the possibility that the men might be armed, they were not closely followed, but a strict watch was kept throughout the hours of darkness in case they attempted to pierce the cordon, and it was thought that the mounted men had caught them, but these statements were officially stated to be groundless.

SCENE NEAR CEMETERY

All day long there had been reports from the district north of the cemetery that the men had been seen in that locality, and the owner of one shack stated that he had missed a suit of clothes. It is now thought that they were the same two men who were surrounded last night, the convicts having tried to work their way westward during the day, in the belief that the hue and cry would not be strong in that direction.

A report was also received that one of the other men had been seen in the neighborhood of Leduc, and four men and a team were dispatched to that point, so far without result. All the possible avenues of escape are as closely guarded as possible, all the members of the pursuing parties being heavily armed in view of the desperate character of the criminals.

Warden McCauley stated last night that he had forwarded a report of the whole matter to Ottawa. He has not yet had a reply.

REASON No. 2

Why Lacombe?

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Clive News

John Adams, cashier of the Quebec Bank, Clive branch, has been transferred to Calgary. Mr. Adams is succeeded here by Roy Wittenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tees are visiting relatives in Stettin.

A. A. Smith, of the lumber yard, has been offering a prize of a sewing machine for the nearest guess at his turnover for May. Three guesses in the lot were for \$1,310. The turnover was about \$1,330. By throwing the dice, the tie was decided in favor of Joseph Castles.

A daughter was born on Friday the 10th to Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer.

Mr. Bickle, the station agent, is away on a trip to Vancouver and will return to duty on July 3rd. Mr. Bickle spent the first part of his vacation at Regina.

Mrs. Pitts was a Lacombe visitor on Monday, 20rd.

Miss Rachel Morrical is home for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Welsh, of Erekine, paid Mr. Withour a few days' visit recently.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulation

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

'Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price

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| Hall Hire | \$45.00 |
| Livery Hire | 181.00 |
| Printing | 21.00 |
| Personal Expenses | 24.00 |
| Total | \$271.00 |

Josee Fraser, Agent for A. M. MacDonald.

The above account can be examined on payment of a fee of 25 cents, on application to D. C. Goulet, Returning Officer.

Are You an Honest Jeweler?

A Customer said the other day

I want my watch repaired but have often heard of jewels being taken out of watches.

Well, I answered, no watchmaker would think of taking a jewel out of a watch any more than a blacksmith would take a spoke out of a wagon.

A new jewel or a new spoke costs you a dollar and both would take as much work to take out as put in almost.

Jewels are useful in the watch to make it run easy, not valuable as gems.

JOHN BULGER
Jeweler

Phone 55 Lacombe

THE LEADING STORE

15 DAYS

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CLEARING SALE

\$75,000.00

Worth of General Merchandise consisting of Dry Goods, Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Men's Clothing and Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery and Hardware placed before the public at record breaking prices.

This Sale will commence Saturday morning, July 5th, and will continue to Saturday night, July 19th. Owing to the great reductions in prices which are in a great many instances less than Manufacturers' cost, we will sell strictly for cash. No goods on approval, No goods charged; money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied. The Leading Store having always enjoyed the reputation of handling only High Class Merchandise, this will be an opportunity of a life time to supply your wants at unheard of prices.

Sweeping Reductions in Dress Goods

We are clearing all our stock of Dress Goods and Suitings at prices that make you buy.

300 yds Dress Goods in Panama, Tafeta, Cloths, Mohairs, regular 40cts to 85cts, clearing at

25cts.

Silks at Less than Cost

500 yds Silks in Yagrees, Messelines, Tannelines and Foulards, regular 50c to 90cts, clearing at, per yard

35cts.

Bargains in Wash Goods

Anderson's Zephyrs and Gingham all good patterns, regular 17cts, clearing at

12cts.

2,000 yds Gingham, Zephyrs, Muslins, Vesting and Reppe, regular 12 1/2 cts to 25cts a yard, clearing at, per yard

8cts.

Fine Cotton Voiles, Marquisettes, Organdie Muslins, regular 50c, clearing at per yard

25cts

Printed Muslins, regular 15cts and 25cts, clearing at per yard

10cts.

Grafton's Best English Prints in light and dark patterns. Guaranteed fast colors, regular 16cts, clearing at, per yard

12cts.

Big Savings in Staple Dry Goods. 36" Extra Heavy English Striped Flannellette, regular 15, sale price per yard

12cts.

34" Canadian Striped Flannellette, regular 12 1/2cts a yard, sale price per yard

10cts.

30" Striped Flannellette, regular 10cts, sale price per yard

7 1/2cts.

34" White Flannellette, regular 15cts, sale price per yard

10cts.

Regular 35cts a pair Huck Towels, sale price, each

12 1/2cts.

Regular \$1.50 Table Napkins, sale price per dozen

95c.

Linen Table Cloths, size 66 x 86, regular \$1.75 each, clearing at

\$1.20

Smashing Prices on Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Ladies Coats—this season's latest models in Serge, Whipcord and Tweeds in both three-quarter and long length, clearing at

25 per cent off

LADIES SUITS—All our Ladies Tailor-Made Suits at exactly half-price.



100 Ladies Skirts—In Serge, Panamas & Tweeds regular \$5.00 to \$8.00, clearing at each

\$2.50

Ladies Serge Dresses, regular \$10, clearing at

\$5.00

Ladies Silk Waists—All our Silk and Fancy Waists clearing at 25 per cent off.

Ladies House Dresses and White Muslin Dresses at 25% off.

Big reductions on all White Wear, White Dresses and Children's Dresses.

100 White Waists at 50c. We have picked out 100 White Waists, regular \$1.00 to \$3.00, clearing at 50cts. each.

Ladies Crepe Dressing Gowns, nicely made, good value at \$2.25, clearing at

\$1.35 each.

100 pairs of D. & A. Corsets, regular \$1.25 to \$2.00, clearing at 50cts per pair.

Children's Straw Hats—Balance of our stock at Half Price.

House Furnishings for Less Money

All our Carpets, Carpet Squares, Hearth Rugs, Japanese Matting, Squares and Mats. We have cut deep in the prices. Lace Curtains from 50cts. to \$2.50 a pair.

Bungalow Nets in Cream, Ecru and Arab, regular 35cts, clearing at 25c a yard.

Curtain Muslin, regular 25cts, clearing at 15cts.

Bargains in Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings and Ribbons

Sale Prices on Hosiery

Ladies Cotton Hose, regular 25cts, 2 prs for

25c.

Ladies Lisle Hose, regular 35cts, clearing at per pr.

35c.

Ladies Fine Silk Lisle, regular 50cts a pair, per pr.

35c.

Ladies all wool Cashmere Hose, reg 40cts, clearing at

35c.

Ladies Sterling Cashmere Hose, reg 50cts, clearing at

35c.

Children's Heavy Ribbed Double Knee Cashmere Hose, sizes 4 to 9, regular 50cts, clearing at

25c.

Men's and Boys Clothing in the Whirl of the Sale

Our clothing has a reputation of its own for Fit, Quality and Workmanship, and we are giving enormous cuts in price.

25 20th Century Suits in black and navy Worsteds, Fancy Worsteds and Tweeds, regular \$20.00 to \$37.50, clearing at

\$12.75

50 Men's Suits, Worsteds & Tweeds, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00, clearing at

\$6.00

Men's Pants, reg \$3.00 to \$5.00, clearing from

\$1.50 to \$2.75

300 pairs Snag Proof Overalls, made from black and blue and stripe Steifel Drill, extra value at \$1.25 a pr, clearing at per pr

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A Clean Sweep in Boots and Shoes

We carry the best makes of Boots and Shoes that we can possibly procure and to make this a genuine snap, zip goes the prices.

50 pairs Ladies Dongola Bluchers, regular \$2.25, clearing at

\$1.50

75 pairs Dongola and Velour Calf Bluchers, regular \$2.75, clearing at

\$1.65

60 pairs Ladies Dongola Bluchers, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, clearing at

\$2.55

80 pairs Ladies Gun Metal and Dongola Oxfords and Colonial Slippers, regular \$3.00, clearing at

\$2.25

25 pairs Ladies Black and Tan Calfskin Boots, regular \$3.50, clearing at

\$2.65

100 pairs Childs Slippers, sizes 4 to 7 1/2, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75, clearing at

75cts.

Child's Dongola Bala, sizes 7 1/2 to 10 1/2, regular \$1.75, clearing at

\$1.00

150 pairs G.A. Slater Men's Boots in Vici Kid, Gun Metal and Velours, regular \$5.00 and \$5.50, clearing at

\$3.95

All Broken Lines of Shoes At Half Price

Big Reductions in Groceries

We are clearing our entire stock of Groceries at reduced prices. A few of the many bargains:

25-lb sack B.C. Sugar

\$1.15

25-lb sack Royal Household Flour

\$1.35

3 lbs. Big Four Coffee, reg 40cts

1.00

3 lbs. for

25

3 16-oz. pkgs Beeded Raisins at

25

2 cans Ayres Brand Corn for

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2 cans Beans for

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Everything in the Store at Clearing Prices During the Sale

Come! Come! Everybody Come and get in on the Bargains of the Biggest Sale Ever Held in Alberta

A. M. Campbell, Lacombe, Alta.